



## MOBILE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING UNIT



The Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit is another initiative of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's Agri-Processing On Wheels project.



The Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit will assist the Department to deliver agri-processing services to underserved limited resource producers, who are often not able to access such services through the AgriHub at Elsenburg.

It will provide space for the safe processing of fruits and vegetables which will significantly increase economic opportunities for these producers and at the same time address food security challenges.

The Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit is a vehicle-drawn containerized trailer carefully designed to meet the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) requirements. It follows strict hygiene principles in line with HACCP and in accordance with the R638 (Hygiene requirement for food premises and transport of food and related matters).



The Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit is used by producers within the Province to process fruits and vegetables into various products which are then supplied to local consumers.



The unit is also used for capacity building by producers who are interested in venturing into agri-processing through the processing of fruit and vegetables into various products. The unit will enable producers to process their fresh fruit and vegetables into value-added products such as jams, jellies, marmalades and frozen bagged fruits and vegetables to be sold in local restaurants and retail shops.

**The Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit provides support to the producers to process the following products:**

- Fruit and/or vegetable juices
- Sauces and pastes
- Frozen fruits or vegetables
- Fruit jams, jellies and marmalades
- Pickled vegetables
- Vegetable soups

The The Western Cape Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Economic Services Programme, through the Agro-processing Support Sub-programme will provide support to the producers to ensure that the unit is effectively utilised to provide the needed benefit.

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